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INTRODUCTION

The Nevada HMO Industry Profile is published quarterly and contains valuable information regarding Nevada's licensed health maintenance organizations (HMOs). This profile is useful to healthcare providers and others interested in managed care services available within the state.

Each quarterly report presents company specific organizational data, as well as, quarterly enrollment data arranged by county. Enrollment data are categorized by enrollee population and product (i.e. Commercial Plan, Medicare, Medicaid, Nevada Check Up). Market penetration information is also provided.

Third Quarter 2001 HMO Activity Highlights

- □ Tower Health of Nevada ceased operations on September 13, 2001. It is our understanding members were extended opportunities to join other HMOs.
- NevadaCare acquired the Membership of United Healthcare's Nevada Health Maintenance Organization on July 1, 2001.
- □ This third quarter report of 2001(as well as previous quarterly reports from 2000) can be accessed online at, as well as downloaded from, the following web address: http://health2k.state.nv.us/vs

Table I

PROFILE OF NEVADA LICENSED HMOS

Enrollment for Quarter Ending: September 30, 2001

НМО	Contact	Service Area	Enrollmen	t
Actna US Healthcare 4000 South Eastern Ave., Suite 150 Las Vegas, NV 89117 Model: Network Licensed: July, 1997 For-profit; Foreign HMO NCQA New Health Plan Accreditation 2/00. Health Plan of Nevada (Subsidiary of Sierra Health Services) P.O. Box 15645 Las Vegas, NV 89114-5645 Model: Group/Network Combination	Ruth Szcurko RN,MBA Quality Accreditation Manager Phone: 702-650-8243 General Manager: Cliff Klima Medical Director: Dr. Richard Jones Todd Lefkowitz Director of Operations, Managed Care Div. Phone: 702-242-7252 Kelly Simondson, Medicaid Director Phone: 702-242-7409	Clark County, Reno/Sparks, and Pahrump in Nye County Clark, Esmeralda, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, and Washoe, Counties	Commercial: Medicare: Medicaid: NV Check-Up: Total: PPO Total: Commercial: Medicare: Medicaid: NV Check-Up: Total:	47,359 - - 47,359 - 162,034 45,162 23,907 6,968 238,071
Licensed: April 1982 For-profit; Domestic HMO NCQA full accreditation 8/00.	Medical Director: Dr. Sameer Abu-Samrah Federally Qualified: All service areas Medicare Risk Contract: All service areas		PPO Total:	23,209
HMO Nevada	Tony Pointer, Director of Sales	Carson City, Clark,	Commercial:	1,524
6900 Westcliff Dr., Suite 600	Phone:	Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda,	Medicare:	-
Las Vegas, NV 89145	Pattie Gonzalez, Provider Service Manager Phone: 702-228-1255	Eureka, Humboldt, Lincoln, Lyon, Nye	Medicaid: NV Check-Up:	-
Licensed: December 1992	Medical Director: Dr. William Bannen	Storey and Washoe	Total:	1,524
For-profit; Foreign HMO State Quality Exam: 8/2000, JCAHO Substantial Compliance	Federally Qualified: Clark County	Counties	PPO Total:	157,705

НМО	Contact	Service Area	Enrollment	
Hometown Health Plan	Troy Smith, Vice-President Insurance Srvcs.	Carson City, Churchill,	Commercial:	29,985
400 S. Wells Ave.	Phone (775) 982-3000	Douglas, Elko, Eureka,	Medicare:	6,384
Reno, NV 89502		Humboldt, Lander,	Medicaid:	-
Model: Network	Medical Director: Dr. Gabriel Bonnet	Lyon, Mineral, Pershing,	NV Check-Up:	-
		Storey and Washoe	Total:	36,369
Licensed: February 1988	Federally Qualified: All service areas	Counties		
Non-profit; Domestic HMO	Medicare Risk Contract: Washoe County		PPO Total:	11,213
State Quality Exam: HCFA 8/00				
NevadaCare, Inc.	Curt Howell, VP of Program Development	Clark County, and	Commercial:	27,184
10600 Charleston Blvd.	Phone: 702-474-7241	Reno / Sparks in	Medicare:	-
Las Vegas, NV 89135		Washoe County	Medicaid:	32,987
	Medical Director: Dr. Barney		NV Check-Up:	9,555
Model: Network			Total:	69,726
Licensed: September 1995				
For-profit; Domestic HMO			PPO Total:	-
State Quality Exam: 11/98, JCAHO				
PacifiCare of Nevada, Inc.	Dr. Bard Coats, President and Chief Med. Officer	Carson City, Clark,	Commercial:	36,893
700 Warm Springs Rd.	Phone: 702-269-7500	Douglas, Esmeralda,	Medicare:	32,335
Las Vegas, NV 89119		Lyon, Mineral, Nye,	Medicaid:	-
	Dr. John Rush, Medical Director	Storey, and Washoe	NV Check-Up:	-
Model: Network, and DSI Network		Counties	Total:	69,228
Licensed: September 1997	Federally Qualified: Clark County			
For-profit; Domestic HMO	Medicare risk contract: Clark County		PPO Total:	5
NCQA Full accreditation 2/01				
State Quality Exam: 2/00 HCFA				

НМО	Contact	Service Area	Enrollment	
St. Mary's Health First	M. Donald Kowitz, Chief Operating Officer	Carson City, Storey and	Commercial:	29,741
1155 W. Fourth Street #121	Phone: 775- 770-6060	Washoe Counties.	Medicare:	-
Reno, NV 89503		Douglas County except	Medicaid:	-
	Medical Director: Dr. Dennis Shuman	Stateline and portions of	NV Check-Up:	-
Model: Staff/Network combination		Lyon County	Total:	29,741
Licensed: June 1993				
For-profit; Domestic HMO			PPO Total:	-
State Quality Exam: 10/98 NCQA				

		<u>Market</u>
Nevada State Totals:	Enrollment	Penetration*
Commercial:	334,720	18.2%
Medicare:	83,881	37.6%
Medicaid:	0	45.0%
NV Check-Up	0	
Total Enrollment	418 601	

DSI: Delivery Service Intermediary

^{*} Market Penetration calculations and enrollment figures are mutually exclusive categories, and should be interpreted as such.

Table II

HMO COMMERCIAL ENROLLMENT
by Geographic Area
September 30, 2001

	Clark	Washoe	Rural	Total
Health Plan	County	County	Counties	Commercial
Aetna US Healthcare	43,229	1,715	173	45,117
Health Plan of Nevada	152,328	6,941	2,765	162,034
HMO Nevada	844	600	80	1,524
Hometown Health Plan		24,404	3,241	27,645
NevadaCare, Inc.	27,000	184	-	27,184
PacifiCare of Nevada, Inc.	26,044	9,434	1,415	36,893
St. Mary's Health First	-	23,356	6,385	29,741
Totals	249,445	66,634	14,059	330,138
Market Penetration	19.9%	21.8%	5.6%	18.2%

Table III

HMO RURAL COMMERCIAL ENROLLMENT BY COUNTY
September 30, 2001

County	Aetna	Health Plan Nevada	HMO Nevada	Hometown Health	NevadaCare	PacifiCare	St. Mary's Health First	County Total
Carson City	-	65	14	2,316	-	867	5,480	8,742
Churchill	-	22	4	-	-	-	-	26
Douglas	-	40	11	550	-	548	386	1,535
Elko	-	6	0	30	-	-	-	36
Esmeralda	-	15	0	-	-	-	-	15
Eureka	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	0
Humboldt	-	1	0	26	-	-	-	27
Lander	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	0
Lincoln	-	51	0	-	-	-	-	51
Lyon	-	249	16	319	-	-	415	999
Mineral	-	13	0	-	-	-	-	13
Nye	173	2,288	10	-	-	-	-	2,471
Pershing	-	3	0	0	-	-	-	3
Storey	-	6	2	-	-	-	104	112
White Pine	-	6	0	-	-	-	-	6
Undefined	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	23
TOTAL	173	2,765	80	3,241	0	1,415	6,385	14,059

Table IV

HMO COMMERCIAL ENROLLMENT TRENDS
September 30, 2001

Health Plan	Enrollment September 30, 2001	Enrollment September 30, 2000	Difference	Percentage Change
Aetna US Healthcare	45,117	45,644	-527	-1.2%
Health Plan of Nevada	162,034	141,573	20,461	14.5%
HMO Nevada	1,524	5,395	-3,871	-71.8%
Hometown Health Plan	27,645	31,307	-3,662	-11.7%
NevadaCare, Inc.	27,184	24,877	2,307	9.3%
PacifiCare of Nevada, Inc.	36,893	35,066	1,827	5.2%
St. Mary's HealthFirst	29,741	21,673	8,068	37.2%
Totals	330,138	305,535	24,603	8.1%

Table V

HMO MEDICARE ENROLLMENT
by Geographic Area
September 30, 2001

Health Plan	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Counties	Total Medicare
Aetna US Healthcare	-	-	-	-
Health Plan of Nevada	36,176	4,506	4,480	45,162
HMO Nevada	-	-	-	-
Hometown Health Plan	-	6,330	-	6,330
NevadaCare, Inc.	-	-	-	-
PacifiCare of Nevada, Inc.	32,335	-	-	32,335
St. Mary's Health First	-	-	-	-
Totals	68,511	10,836	4,480	83,827
Market Penetration	45.7%	30.1%	12.2%	37.6%

Table VI HMO RURAL MEDICARE ENROLLMENT BY COUNTY September 30, 2001

County	Aetna	Health Plan Nevada	HMO Nevada	Hometown Health	NevadaCare	PacifiCare	St. Mary's HealthFirst	County Total
Carson City	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	24
Churchill	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Douglas	-	0	-	_	-	-	-	0
Elko	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
Esmeralda	-	23	-	_	-	-	-	23
Eureka	-	0	-	_	-	-	-	0
Humboldt	-	1	-	_	-	-		1
Lander	-	0	-	_	-	-	-	0
Lincoln	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lyon	-	924	-	_	-	-	-	924
Mineral	-	77	-	_	-	-	-	77
Nye	-	3,423	-	_	-	-	-	3,423
Pershing	-	1	-	_	-	-	-	1
Storey	-	1	-	_	-	-	-	1
White Pine	-	2	-	_	-	-	-	2
Undefined	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	0
TOTAL	0	4,480	0	0	0	0	0	4,480

Table VII

HMO MEDICARE ENROLLMENT TRENDS
September 30, 2001

Health Plan	Enrollment September 30, 2001	Enrollment September 30, 2000	Difference	Percent Change
Aetna US Healthcare	-	-	-	-
Health Plan of Nevada	45,162	41,004	4,158	10.1%
HMO Nevada	-	-	-	-
Hometown Health Plan	6,330	6,376	-46	-0.7%
NevadaCare, Inc.	-	-	-	-
PacifiCare of Nevada, Inc.	32,335	32,458	-123	-0.4%
St. Mary's Health First	-	-	-	-
Totals	83,827	79,838	3,989	5.0%

Table VIII

HMO MEDICAID ENROLLMENT

by Geographic Area September 30, 2001

Health Plan	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Counties	Total Medicaid
Aetna US Healthcare	-	-	-	-
Health Plan of Nevada	23,885	6	16	23,907
HMO Nevada	-	-	-	-
Hometown Health Plan	-	-	-	-
NevadaCare, Inc.	30,616	2,371	0	32,987
PacifiCare of Nevada, Inc.	-	-	-	-
St. Mary's Health First	-	-	-	-
Totals	54,501	2,377	16	56,894
Market Penetration	60.5%	12.5%	0.1%	45.0%

^{*}Only statewide Medicaid Eligible Data was available due to new NSWD reporting measures.

Table IX

HMO MEDICAID ENROLLMENT TRENDS
September 30, 2001

Health Plan	Enrollment September 30, 2001	Enrollment Difference September 30, 2000		Percent Change
Aetna US Healthcare	-	-	-	-
Health Plan of Nevada	23,907	16,306	7,601	46.6%
HMO Nevada	-	-	-	-
Hometown Health Plan	-	-	-	-
NevadaCare, Inc.	32,987	25,419	7,568	29.8%
PacifiCare of Nevada, Inc.	-	-	-	-
St. Mary's Health First	-	-	-	-
Totals	56,894	41,725	15,169	36.4%

Table X

HMO NEVADA CHECK-UP ENROLLMENT
by Geographic Area
September 30, 2001

Health Plan	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Counties	Total Check-Up
Aetna US Healthcare	-	-	-	-
Health Plan of Nevada	6,968	-	-	6,968
HMO Nevada	-	-	-	-
Hometown Health Plan	-	-	-	-
NevadaCare, Inc.	6,024	3,531	-	9,555
PacifiCare of Nevada, Inc.	-	-	-	-
St. Mary's Health First	-	-	-	-
Totals	12,992	3,531	0	16,523

Table XI

TOTAL HMO MARKET PENETRATION
by County, September 30, 2001

County	Commercial Market	Medicare Market	Medicaid Market Penetration	
Clark	19.9%	45.7%	60.5%	
Washoe	21.8%	30.1%	12.5%	
Carson City	19.3%	0.0%	*	
Churchill	0.1%	0.0%	*	
Douglas	4.3%	0.0%	*	
Elko	0.1%	0.0%	*	
Esmeralda	1.7%	0.0%	*	
Eureka	0.0%	N/A	*	
Humboldt	0.2%	0.0%	*	
Lander	0.0%	N/A	*	
Lincoln	1.5%	0.0%	*	
Lyon	3.2%	0.0%	*	
Mineral	0.3%	0.0%	*	
Nye	9.2%	0.0%	*	
Pershing	0.0%	0.0%	*	
Storey	3.7%	0.0%	*	
White Pine	0.1%	0.0%	*	
Statewide TOTALS	18.2%	37.6%	45.0%	

Please refer to "TABLE NOTES" for important additional information.
*Total Rural County Percentages accounts for less than .5% of total Medicaid
Population, so they are not listed separately here.

Table XII

PPO ENROLLMENT
by Geographic Area
September 30, 2001

Health Plan	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Counties	Total Enrollment
Aetna US Healthcare	-	-	-	-
Health Plan of NV/Sierra Hlth & Life	18,505	1,016	3,508	23,029
HMO Nevada*	157,705	-	-	157,705
Hometown Health Plan	0	7,068	3,897	10,965
NevadaCare, Inc.	-	-	-	-
PacifiCare of Nevada, Inc.	5	0	0	5
St. Mary's Health First	-	-	-	-
Totals	176,215	8,084	7,405	191,704

^{*}HMO NV did not specify a regional breakdown, only a total PPO value for the state "Clark County" was arbitrarily designated as the region for mathmatical totals to agree.

TABLE XIII

PPO ENROLLMENT TRENDS by HEALTH PLAN
September 30, 2001

	Enrollment	Enrollment		Percent
Health Plan	September 30, 2001	September 30, 2000	Difference	Change
Aetna US Healthcare	-	-	-	-
Health Plan of Nevada	23,029	20,805	2,224	10.7%
HMO Nevada	157,705	130,683	27,022	20.7%
Hometown Health Plan	10,965	11,511	-546	-4.7%
NevadaCare, Inc.	-	-	-	-
PacifiCare of Nevada, Inc.	5	100	-95	-95.0%
St. Mary's Health First	-	-	-	-
Totals	191,704	163,099	28,605	17.5%

TABLE NOTES

General Notes on the Tables:

<u>Distinctions between Zeros, Dashes, & DNR</u>
 To increase readability, the following data presentation conventions have been used:

1. Zero: no enrollees within a county for which a Certificate of Authority (COA) has been issued to the HMO.

2. Dash (-): the HMO does not have a COA to operate in the county.

When used in "Total", "Difference", or "Percent Change" columns, this convention represents invalid mathematical calculations due to an HMO not having a COA in the county or counties or they did not report statistics for the quarter. Either way a valid number of enrollees for the calculation of interest does not exist. (e.g., in Table III, no HMO has a COA to operate in Eureka county. Therefore the "County Total" column is represented with a dash (-) to indicate an invalid mathematical total.)

In Table I, convention indicates HMO does not provide service to that population category.

3. DNR: did not report.

Enrollment Data Reporting and Sources

All enrollment data presented within the *Nevada HMO Industry Profile* are derived from quarterly enrollment reports submitted by each HMO. Geographical allocation of enrollment data is based upon the following guidelines:

- a. Commercial plan enrollment data are reported according to the location of the employer.
- b. Medicare, Medicaid, and Nevada Check Up enrollment data are allocated according to the residence of the enrollee.

Market Penetration Calculations and Data Sources

In general, market penetration is determined by dividing the number of enrollees by the potential enrollment population of the geographic area. The *HMO Industry Profile* uses the following conventions:

1. Commercial category: population (county or statewide) is

comprised of age group zero to 64.

2. *Medicare category*: population (count or statewide) is

comprised of age group 65 and greater.

3. *Medicaid category*: population is comprised of estimated

Medicaid eligible for Clark & Washoe Counties and statewide. (Note, for this

report, only statewide totals were

available).

The Nevada State Demographer, University of Nevada, Reno, provides data for the commercial and Medicare category 2000 census estimates. The census estimate came from the June 2000 report titled "Nevada County Population Projections 2000 to 2010".

The Nevada State Welfare Division provides data for Medicaid eligible participants.

Estimated Medicaid eligibles were derived from monthly reports whose source is NSWD Report WL-00427. The statewide totals were compiled by NSWD from case-load reports for July, August, and September 2001 and the total Medicaid eligible statewide figure was an average of the totals for each month involved. Rural county totals are not applicable.

• Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) Data

Important note: PPOs and HMOs are two distinctively different approaches to healthcare coverage. Because of the differing approaches, service delivery of the two health care plans may also be dissimilar. Additionally, an HMO and a PPO may both be part of the total healthcare product line from the same insurance company.

The PPO information presented within the Nevada HMO Industry Profile is not an exhaustive listing of all PPOs that are operating within Nevada. The data presented herein are solely to provide an indication of other managed care activities with which the organization may be involved. The data are presented as reported by the HMO.

Specific Notes on the Tables:

Table VIII

Rural Column – represents the other 15 counties within the state. Currently, Medicaid rural enrollment is too low to justify development of a separate reporting table for each of the rural counties.

Market Penetration Statistics - only valid for statewide total. County totals were not available at time of printing due to new recording systems being used by the Nevada State Welfare Division (NSWD). The statewide total Medicaid eligible data were an average of Medicaid eligibles for July, August, and September 2001.

Table IX & Table XIII

Certain values in the "Difference" columns of these two tables have been placed in parentheses. Because the respective HMO did not have figures either for the quarter a year ago or the current quarter, their values were placed in this column, using this convention, in order for all tabulated columns to agree mathematically.

Table XI

Important note: The underlying data for this table were derived from

Tables I-IX. Previous notes contained under "General Notes on the Tables" should be

considered in interpreting this data.

Rural Medicaid enrollment is too low to justify reporting the rural eligibility data necessary to develop market penetration information.

Table XII

Important note: HMO Nevada did not report PPO enrollment by region, rather by statewide total. For the table's totals to mathematically agree by row and column summation, Clark County was arbitrarily designated as the county to place total enrollment figures.